

Karkin language

The **Karkin language** (also called *Los Carquines* in Spanish) is one of eight Ohlone languages. It was formerly spoken in north central California, but by the 1950s there were no more native speakers.^[2] The language was historically spoken by the Karkin people, who lived in the Carquinez Strait region in the northeast portion of the San Francisco Bay estuary.^[3]

Karkin's only documentation is a single vocabulary obtained by linguist-missionary Felipe Arroyo de la Cuesta at Mission Dolores in 1821.^[4] Although meager, the records of Karkin show that it constituted a distinct branch of Ohlone, strikingly different from the neighboring Chochenyo Ohlone language and other Ohlone languages spoken farther south.^[5]

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Native to	United States
Region	California
Ethnicity	Karkin people
Extinct	1950s
Language family	Yok-Utian <div>▪ Utian<div>▪ Ohlone<div>▪ Karkin</div></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	krb
Glottolog	kark1259 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kark1259) ^[1]

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- Karkin language (<http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~survey/languages/karkin.php>) overview at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages
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